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Town Officers
—OF—
GRANTHAM, N. H.,
—FOR THE—
Year Ending February 15, 1910.



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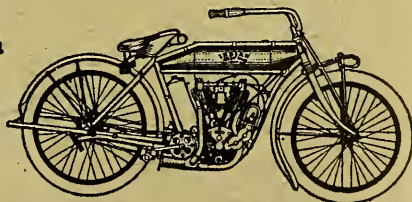
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Selectmen's Report

For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1909	\$4,772 52
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ASSETS

Taxes due on 1904 book	\$ 12 61
" 1905 book	7 48
" 1906 book	28 35
" 1907 book	54 26
" 1908 book	80 11
" 1909 book	490 30
In hands of treasurer	1,059 17

Total,	\$1,732 28
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LIABILITIES

DUE ON FUNDS

School fund	\$473 00
Dunbar Hill cemetery fund, Hayward lot	400 00
East Grantham " Wm. Howe lot	50 00
" " Jonathan Brown lot	150 00
Amount in town treasury unexpended for permanent improvement	299 81

Total,	\$1,372 81
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Due from State for permanent improvement	\$299 81
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ABATEMENTS

Call, Hial Estate, 1906 book	\$ 53
Capron, Ernest 1907	1 74
Smith, E. M.	4 79
Call, Hial, Estate	52
Crooker, L. A.	1 31

Hastings, Mary A., estate 1908	\$2 24
Merrill, J. H.	6 16
Call, Hial, estate	70
Crooker, L. A.	1 40
Thompson, J. G., overtax 1909	2 35
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Total,	\$21 74

SCHOOL MONEY

Required by law	\$412 50
Literary fund	34 10
Int. on school fund	14 20
Dog license	66 47
In hands of town	6 60
Raised at school meeting	150 00
Raised to pay school officers	35 00
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Total,	\$718 87
School orders drawn	\$517 65
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Due school district	\$201 22
" on leases	27 00
" on dog license	59 00

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, 1 road machine, 1 hearse, hearse and road machine house, 2 snow rollers, 1 road roller, 1 road plow, 1 scraper.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY WALKER,

D. D. THORNTON,

D. J. RENEY,

Selectmen of Grantham.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Recd of former treasurer	\$ 4 39
State literary fund	34 10
Savings bank tax	/ 141 76
Railroad tax	132 60
Borrowed money	700 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	69 00
County of Sullivan, pauper bills	46 45
J. B. Green, dynamite sold	2 00
J. M. Hastings, interest on several tax books	5 00
J. M. Hastings, coll. 1905 book	12 43
1906 "	47 57
1907 "	36 80
1908 "	149 66
1909 "	4,279 78
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Total,	\$5,661 54

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Paid State tax	\$440 00
County tax	461 94
Road agent	1,411 98
School treasurer	536 70

SUPPORT OF POOR, COUNTY CHARGES

Paid N. C. Thornton, board of Purnort children	\$20 00
" " and doctor for	
H. W. Thornton, old bill	26 45
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Total,	\$46 45

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid J. M. Howe, printing 1908 reports	\$20 00
" license on thirty dogs	6 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, return of births and deaths	1 25
Lovell's Drug Store, tax book and blanks	1 00
F. G. Whitney, care of hearse	4 00
" broom for town-house	30
W. P. Walker, putting wood in library	1 00
Perley Walker, postage and telephoning	2 00
" keeping tramps	10 00
" wood for library	4 00
J. M. Howe, return of births and deaths	5 00
" postage and blanks	1 07
H. W. Hurd, taking tramp to Claremont	1 55
Ira B. Walker, oil for library	91
D. J. Reney, keeping tramps	2 00
Carrie M. Buswell, library tax	50 00
F. G. Whitney, cuspidor	30
M. J. Hastings, work, old bill	1 74
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Total,	\$112 17

DOG DAMAGE

Paid S. B. Colby, damage to sheep	\$4 00
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PAID FOR SCARLET FEVER BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Dr. F. P. Claggett	\$100 00
A. S. Marden	10 00
Lovell's Drug Store	18 35
F. G. Whitney, groceries	10 43
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Total,	\$138 78

PAID ON FUNDS AND NOTES

Paid G. H. Walker, note in full	\$472 50
Perley Walker, int. on Hayward fund	12 00
Perley Walker, int. on Howe fund, two years	3 00
Perley Walker, int. on Brown fund, two years	9 00
Daniel Ide, note in full	209 00
W. H. Howard, note in full	522 50
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Total,	\$1,228 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid D. H. Currier, police	\$10 00
J. M. Howe, town clerk	10 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	15 60
Perley Walker, selectman	30 00
D. D. Thornton, selectman	25 00
D. J. Reney, selectman	20 00
Perley Walker, overseer of poor	10 00
J. M. Hastings, tax collector	60 00
W. H. Howard, town treasurer	20 00
" school treasurer	5 00
" supervisor	2 50
A. C. Thompson, "	2 50
Perley Walker, member board of health	5 00
H. W. Hurd, auditor	1 00
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Total,	\$216 60

USE OF WATERING TROUGHS

Paid W. H. Miller	\$2 50
D. H. Currier	2 50
W. O. Lewis	75
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Total,	\$5 75

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	\$5,661 54
Paid County tax	461 94
State tax	440 00
Road agent	1,411 98
School treasurer	536 70
Support of poor	46 45
Funds and notes	1,228 00
Town officers	216 60
Use of watering troughs	5 75
Miscellaneous bills	112 17
Dog damage	4 00
Scarlet fever	138 78
	<hr/> 4,602 37
Balance in hands of treasurer	<hr/> \$1,059 17

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Treasurer

Road Agent's Report

Paid J. B. Green, work on road	\$572 00
" gas pipe and blacksmith bill	19 78
F. G. Whitney, spikes, nails and zinc	7 75
J. C. Loverin, dynamite and fuse	16 00
Sam Brooks, work on road	53 00
V. W. Hastings	88 11
Eli Hall	81 64
Howard Sanborn	34 50
T. E. Whitehouse	21 75
Perley Rogers	18 75
A. C. Rogers	69 13
Herbert Thornton	21 75
W. S. Heath	28 25
W. L. Howe, hardpan	5 75
Reney Bros., plank, railing and posts	229 66
Warren Emerson	75
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Total,	\$1,269 57

SNOW BILL 1909—1910

Paid L. A. B. Smith, breaking road	\$ 90
J. B. Green	60 50
John Colburn	8 70
E. H. Ide	11 41
W. P. Walker	5 40
G. E. Bond	11 25
D. D. Thornton	16 00
H. F. Kimball	26 25
F. B. Pillsbury	1 50
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Total,	\$141 91

JAMES B. GREEN, Road Agent.

Agent's Report

Dunbar Hill Cemetery Fund

Recd interest	\$12 00
Paid W. P. Walker, 2 days' work	\$3 00
Perley Walker, "	3 00
" 4 hundred phosphate	6 00
	<hr/> \$12 00

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

East Grantham Cemetery Fund

Received interest for two years	\$12 00
Paid Green Pillsbury, mowing and raking cemetery	\$4 00
Unexpended money in my hands	8 00
	<hr/> \$12 00

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

Auditor's Report

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 16, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have, on the above date, examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer and Road Agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. W. HURD, Auditor.

Librarian's Report

Books in library Feb. 15, 1909	1,370
Books loaned during the year	735
Average per week	15
Received for fines	\$2 10

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Amount on hand Feb. 18, 1909	\$45 05	
Recd for fines for year ending Feb. 18, 1910	2 10	
Feb. 12, 1910, recd from town	50 00	
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Total,		\$97 15
Feb. 18, 1909, paid for registration	\$ 10	
April 14, 1909, paid for freight on books that were given	35	
Feb. 14, 1910, paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	33 59	
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Total,		\$34 04
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Balance		\$63 11

CARRIE M. BUSWELL, Treasurer.

School Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer	\$536 70
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Mary A. Nichols, teaching two teams	\$152 00
Katherine M. Ide, teaching two terms and board	171 00
Marguerite A. Graves, teaching	54 00
Carrie M. Buswell, boarding teachers 24 weeks	72 00
Bell Spiller, boarding teacher	5 00
Arthur A. Reney, 3 cords wood	9 00
Ralph E. Howard, 3 "	9 00
Clyde B. Loiselle, janitor work	1 50
Ray Hastings, "	1 50
H. F. Kimball, sawing wood	1 50
Allen Walker, work on wood	1 20
Chas. P. Howe, janitor work, etc.	6 50
Richard Hurd, janitor work	45
H. W. Hurd, member of school board	15 00
Meora E. Loverin, "	10 00
Perley Walker, "	5 00
H. M. Hurd, truant officer	3 00

Total,	\$517 65
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FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid J. M. Howe, paper	\$6 78
F. G. Whitney, supplies	2 38
H. W. Hurd, telephoning, express and postage	4 74
Hurd & Bronson, supplies	5 15

Total,	\$19 05
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RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received		\$536 70
Paid for school purposes	\$517 65	
for school supplies	19 05	
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Whole amount paid out		\$536 70

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Treasurer.

School Report

Last spring the Board of Education decided that the small number of pupils at the village did not warrant continuing the two grades as separate schools. They were combined, and Miss Mary A. Nichols, a normal graduate, was secured as teacher. In December Miss Nichols resigned on account of ill health, and Miss Marguerite A. Graves was secured to finish the school year. In this district we have had twenty-seven weeks school.

At North Grantham, however, there have been only twenty-two weeks. This unfortunate showing is due in large part to the epidemic of scarlet fever in the district last spring. Miss Katherine M. Ide taught the entire year.

We believe that these teachers have shown themselves to be above the average in ability and training, that all have given conscientious service, and that our schools today are in as good condition as we can hope to have them without skilled supervision. So far we have been unable to carry out the expressed will of the district to unite in a supervisory district, but we hope that it may be satisfactorily arranged the coming year. Supervision, in our opinion, would be the best remedy for the poor attendance to which your attention has been repeatedly called, would save in the purchase and care of text books and supplies, besides adding immeasurably to the efficiency of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HURD.
MEORA E. LOVERIN.
PERLEY WALKER.

Births

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Fathers age.	Mothers age.
Mar. 14	.....	female				William J. Reid.....	Anna A. Batchelor.....	Grantham ..	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	Nova Scotia..	Nova Scotia..	27	31
Aug. 11	Malcolm Dunbar...	male		2	White	Wilbur Merrill.....	Helen Dunbar.....	"	Laborer....	Laborer....	St. Stephen NB	Grantham....	34	34
Sept. 16	.....	male		5		Norman C. Thornton	Sadie Peckey.....	"	Stage Driver	Stage Driver	Croydon....	Granton.....	53	30
Sept. 20	Evelyn May.....	female		4		Loyal Barton.....	Caroline Mason.....	"	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	Grantham...	Hanover.....	45	42
Oct. 31	.....	male		1		Willis Hastings.....	Laura Crockett.....	"	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	"	Langton, Me.	25	19

Marriages

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation,	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Jan. 23	Newport..	Willis L. Hastings.....	Grantham	25	White	Farmer.....	Grantham	James M. Hastings..	Grantham	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Perley C. Grant
		Laura B. Crockett	Newport	18		Housework.....	.....	Jennie A. Leavitt....	Bangor, Me..	Housewife....	1	Newport.
Feb. 13	Grantham	Ralph R. Barton	Grantham ..	25		Teamster.....	Croydon	Annie M. Holley....	Nova Scotia	Housewife....	1	Rev. F. P. Sawyer,
		Lora B. Hastings	"	16		Housework.....	Grantham	Ella M. Angell.....	Croydon.....	Housewife....	1	Grantham
May 19	Woodsville	Van A. Aldrich.....	"	35		Farmer.....	Burlington Vt	Frank E. Hastings..	Liverp'l Eng	Housewife....	2	Rev. C. H. Farnsw'th,
		Ruth B. Beecher.....	Landaff.....	18		Teacher.....	Millsfield...	Lucy L. Hanley.....	Burlington Vt	Housekeeper	1	Haverhill
July 17	Lebanon..	Herbert Thornton	Grantham ..	21		Farmer.....	Grantham	Eugene Beecher....	Errol.....	Housekeeper	1	Rev. J. E. Whitley,
		Grace May Gilmore.....	Montana.....	27		Housework.....	Fairlee, Vt...	John C. Aldrich....	Colebrook...	Stage Driver	1	Lebanon
Aug. 4	Grantham	Henry E. Pecey.....	Grantham ..	32		Farmer.....	Grafton.....	Mae Little.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. W. G. Ripley.
		Ada B. Wright.....	"	33		Domestic.....	Bangor, Me..	Norman C. Thorne'th	Grafton.....	.....	2	Grantham
Aug. 25	Sunapee ..	Arthur C. Thompson ..	"	35		Farmer.....	Newport.....	Clara Root.....	Belfast, Jr...	.....	1	Rev. J. H. Blackb'n,
		Edith M. Briggs.....	Bridgew'r Ms	26		Housekeeper	Mystic, Ct. ..	James Gilmore	Scotland.....	Farmer.....	1	Newport.
								Cyrus A. Thompson	Grafton.....	Housekeeper	1	
								Arabella Wright....	Springfield..	Cotton Glnns	1	
								Edwin F. Briggs....	Marion, Mass	Housekeep'r	1	
								Helen M. Luce.....	Providence RI			

Deaths

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
Jan. 27	Grantham	Mary E. Hastings.....	66	1	27	New York	f	White	M	Housewife	Vermont.....	Springfield..	Byron Pillsbury	Naomi Sargent	
May 15	Manchester	Ella Pillsbury.....	29	5	12	Springfield..	f		S	Housekeeper	Plainfield..	Newport.....	James Wright	Lucinda Morey	
May 22	Grantham	Ababella Thompson....	73	10	16	Grantham....	f		W				Willard Crough	Florinda Buell	
May 29	N. Hamp'n	Florida Colby.....	88	1	26	Grantham....	f		W				Nell Whitaker		
June 27	Grantham	Hannah S. Bond.....	80	5	6	Northfield, Vt.	M		W	Housekeeper	Claremont..	Sunapee.....	Alphonse Lebreque	Lamina McCleod	
June 29	"	Alphonse E. Lebreque....	79	2	9	Manchester.	M		W	Farmer	Croydon.....	Easton, Mass	Carlton Barton	Ada Kinsley	
Aug. 6	"	George Byron Barton ..	42	3	20	Croydon.....	f		M	Housewife	England.....	England	Wm. H. Hambly	Betsy A. Jewel	
Sept. 26	Plymo'th.	Lucy Hastings.....	73	5	21	Grantham....	M		M		Croydon, Mass	Grafton.....	Nicholas Shaw	Annie Hayward	
Oct. 18	Grantham	Infant	1	2		"	M		M				Norman Thornton	Sadie Pecoy	
Nov. 11	"	Elmer A. Spiller.....	39	11	1	"	M		M	Blacksmith	Croydon.....	Grantham....	John L. Spiller	Maria E. Howe	

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JAMES M. HOWE, Town Clerk.



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